

HB 324 -- SPECIAL ROAD ROCK FUND

SPONSOR: Shumake

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 9 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill authorizes all counties of the third classification to impose, upon voter approval, a special road rock fund tax at a rate not to exceed \$1 per acre for property classified as agricultural and horticultural. Currently, only certain counties of the third classification without a township form of government are authorized to impose the tax upon voter approval.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is a necessary revenue source, especially for rural counties, so the authorization should be expanded to all counties of the third classification.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Shumake.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.